



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

PATENT

Applicants: James B. Copelan  
Serial No: 09/729,888 Group Art Unit: 3764  
Filed: December 4, 2000 Examiner: Michael A. Brown  
Att. Docket No.: C1123/20008 Confirmation No.: 7354  
For: A PRE-SURGICAL SAFETY, WARNING NOTIFICATION AND/OR SAFETY DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, up to and including November 7, 2003, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$475.00) for the three-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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